Chestnut Grove

Kemper Beasley, Sr. came home Thursday from The University Hospital in Charlottesville, where he had eye surgery. He is improving. Recent visitors in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beasley; Walker Webb; Mrs. Don Morris and boys, all of Appomattox; Mrs. Mary Senger, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ballowe, all of Farmville; Mrs. Edith Truslow of Fredricksburg; Kelly Branch of Buckingham; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Beasley of Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook.

Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Senger were Mr. Paul Lunsford and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Lunsford, all of Crewe. Saturday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Johnson, of Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Morris and girls were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Haver at Andersonville.

Henry Chernault of Appomattox, visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell L. Harris Sunday afternoon.

Wayne Cook, of Richmond, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morgan of Andersonville, were Sunday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Don Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Miler of Front Royal, visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. Henson Morris Sunday. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Glover of Hixburg.

Mrs. Ruth Beasley spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. David Woodall in Farmville. They all spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baldwin at Rustburg.

Clifton Carson, of Spout Spring, was Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Beasley, Jr.

Leroy Dunkum of near Petersburg, visited Mrs. Ruth Beasley last week.

Karen Harris, of Fairfax, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Harris.

The Young Adult Sunday School Class and their families of The Chestnut Grove Baptist Church had a supper at church Saturday night.

The regular Woman's Missionary Society Meeting will be Friday, Feb. 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Linda Crump.

Mrs. A. N. Morris and Nancy Wilson, of Farmville, visited Mrs. Morris' grandson, Jason Waycaster in Virginia Baptist Hospital in Lynchburg Sunday.

The Homemakers Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Don Morris with 12 members present. The demonstration on macrame was given by Mrs. W. T. Cook.

Updated Health

Resources Directory

The Health Planning Council is preparing an update of its health resources directory which was first published in 1973. A questionnaire was mailed to 146 health and/or health related services in the Central Virginia area to obtain a description of their services, their location and telephone, and the manner in which they are funded. The director's names of the health organizations are also identified.

The Health Planning Council requests any health related facility or service organization in the area to contact them at 845-2349 immediately if they wish to be included in the 1976 directory.

On March 31, Central Virginia Health Planning Council plans to have the directory available on request by any organization who could benefit from the listing.

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Father Darkleaf

BY CALVIN ROBINSON

Here 'tis March, and weatherwise February was Spring. I just fetched in a handful of blooming flowers from my garden. There are those who recall snow on an Easter Sunday, and when the fabled Ground Hog saw his shadow we were all set for some winter weather. Thus far the Ground Hog is a monkey. We note that the warm weather has caused the famed cherry trees in Washington, D.C. to bud out ahead of schedule and the Cherry Blossom Festival in April may have to go without blossoms. May be a record for anything in D.C. to be ahead of schedule.

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Baseball weather, too. Scottie Scott, (Robt. I. Jr.) is my authority on baseball and he is of the opinion that there are not enough quality players to man the expansion clubs and that two eight-team big leagues would be enough. Appomattox was always a baseball-conscious town and had great teams in the old Skyline League, and produced such star performers as Woodrow Williams of Pamplin and Crawford Davidson of Appomattox. Football and basketball seem to have taken over at the attendance gate. That is fine, and our Appomattox girls basketball team is a winner. We salute them, their coach and their fans.

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We note that neighboring Buckingham County has named an official County Historian, a scholar from Arvonia. The assignment includes the writing of a book on Buckingham history.

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About a hundred and twenty people have been killed thus far into 1976 in automotive accidents in Virginia. Not the best way to observe the Bicentennial.

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Our sympathy to the Town of Scottsville, plagued in recent years by fires and flooding waters. But sturdy citizens will rebuild and we salute the good people there, as well as the many other towns who rushed to help.

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Early grower . . . the wild onion. Got them all over Martha Street yards. Nor do I know what to do about them, as it is entirely too early to try to start a lawnmower.

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Pleasant sight: saw a chartered Trailways bus parked in front of a local motel and that means that people are traveling this year and Appomattox is on the list of places to visit.

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Main Street in downtown Appomattox is primping. Several paint jobs have been completed or in process.

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Do you have a "3" on your car windshield? Means you get a car inspection this month. I am on the list and aim to get it attended to before the end of the month rush.

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One man's opnion . . . I think local stores are trying to hold down prices and you can find many good buys in Appomattox. Good way to find them . . . read the ads in The **Times-Virginian**. Thanks for reading and seeya next week.

Town Tags Now On Sale

Town tags for all motor vehicles are now on sale at the Town Office.

The deadline for purchasing town tags is March 31, 1976.

photo by Joe Vaughan

Miss Janice Marie Snell

photo by Joe Vaughan

Miss Lisie Hogan

Miss Appomattox Pageant Scheduled For April 3

Seldom are we lucky enough to find one young woman who combines charm, poise, talent and intelligence all in one beautiful package. Even less often do we see ten of these "beautiful packages" all in one room. Luck will be with you, though, if you plan to attend the MISS APPOMATTOX PAGEANT on Saturday evening, April 3, at 8 p.m. at the Appomattox County High School Auditorium.

There you'll find the loveliest young women in town, all gathered to compete in the first step towards competition in the Miss America Pageant next fall in Atlantic City, NJ.

The Appomattox Woman's Club will again sponsor the MISS APPOMATTOX PAGEANT on April 3, Mrs. Webster Bacock, President of the club, has announced.

The first contestant is Miss Janice Marie Snell, a senior at Appomattox County High School. She plans to work in a florist shop after graduation. She is a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church and a member of the Junior Choir. Janice enjoys singing and dancing and is also interested in acting. Eighteen years old, five feet 3 inches tall, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Snell. Janice is being sponsored by Poe Hardware Company.

The second contestant is Miss Lisie Hogan, a senior at Appomattox County High School. She plans to become an Airline Stewardess after graduation. She enjoys gymnastics, sports, horseback riding and dancing. She has performed in the Senior Play this year. Seventeen years old, five feet five inches tall, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester B. Rodgers. Lisie is being sponsored by Appomat-

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LION CLUB MEMBER RUSSELL BERSCH of the Brookville-Timberlake Club, center above, was one of the guests attending the meeting on Thursday evening of the Appomattox Lions Club. He is shown with Mr. William Hadden, left, of Lynchburg who was guest speaker for the evening's program, and Samuel Waddell, right, President of the local club.

Lion Bersch is a graduate of the Leader Dog School in Rochester, Michigan and has just recently returned with his leader-dog. The school is supported by Lions Clubs through funds made from sales of fruit cakes, brooks and white cane sales. The cost of the six-month training for the dog and for Bersch was approximately $3,000, no tax money is involved in the school. Bersch gave a very interesting and informative talk about his leader-dog, a program enjoyed by all attending.

Six File For Council in Appomattox - Six File In Pamplin

On Tuesday, May 4, 1976, both the Town of Appomattox and the Town of Pamplin will elect a Mayor and six Council Members to serve a two-year term of office.

With the deadline for filing coming at 7 p. m. Tuesday, March 2, 1976, one candidate for mayor and six candidates for council members had filed for the Town of Appomattox election and one candidate for Mayor and six candidates for Council members had filed in the Town of Pamplin.

In the Town of Appomattox, Henry B. Pack, seeking re-election as Mayor was the only candidate to file for this office.

T. E. Conner, Burke Guill, Ronald Spiggle, R. C. Hubbard and M. J. House, Jr., all incumbents, have filed as candidates for re-election to the town council. Incumbent Mrs. Earle P. Robinson had previously announced that she would not be a candidate for re-election.

John McLean and R. L. Bass have filed as candidates for council. McLean is seeking a seat on council for the first time. Bass served as a member of the Town Council several years ago.

In the Town of Pamplin, incumbent Mayor James A. Williams is seeking re-election and is unopposed.

T. C. Ligon, George G. Young, Roy P. Lucado, Albert C. Baldwin, Edward N. Harvey, and J. M. Inge, all incumbents, have filed their candidacy for re-election to council.

4th Junior Bull Sale Held At Red House

The Red House Bull Evaluation Center was the site of the fourth Junior Bull Sale last Saturday as 26 bulls sold for $22,765, averaged $875 per head.

The 12 Angus sold for an average of $893. The highest selling Angus bull was Lot $3000. This calf was bred by James A. Carter, Buena Vista, Va. and purchased by Wyatt Williams, Orange, Va. The second highest selling Angus was purchased by Sam Rogers, Lewisburg, W. Va. for $1125. This calf was bred by Wyatt Williams, Orange, Va.

Thirteen Polled Hereford bulls averaged $884. The top bull calf brought $2000 to his breeder, R. R. Smith, III, Charleston, W. Va. The buyer was Fred Shaffer, Scottsville, Va. A James Bennett bull sold for $1850 and went to Fairfield Farm, Hume, Va.

The crowd was small, but excited over the exceptional fine offering at this sale. J. A. Smith, Extension Agent, reported.

Burning Law In Effect

The Outdoor Burning Law, the law requiring safety in burning brush, trash, and other debris, became effective March 1.

David M. Smith, Chief Forest Warden for Appomattox County, and the Virginia Division of Forestry, said the law, known sometimes as the 4 P.M. law and the brush burning law, actually applies to the burning of any material in the outdoors.

The regulation, designed to reduce the number of escaped grass and forest fires, requires that burning of any materials or debris can be done only between the hours of 4 p.m. and 12 Midnight if the fire is in or within 300 feet of forestland, brushland, or other inflammable material. The law is in effect from March 1 through May 15 of each year. Smith also pointed out that this regulation is in addition to any air pollution control laws that exist and that are enforced by the Air Pollution Control Board.

Foresters urge that any burning be done after 4 p.m. and that the fire be checked the next day to be sure all sparks are cold. Fires should not be left untended and every effort should be made to make all open fires safe.

Farm Bureau Urges Cattle Producers To Register Prior To March 19th

James Rosser, president of Appomattox County Farm Bureau today urged all cattle producers to register before March 19 for the beef cattle excise tax referendum.

Farmers with 10 or more head of cattle will be eligible to vote only if they fill out & mail a voter certification form to the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Commerce before the deadline.

Rosser said certification forms are available at the County Farm Bureau office, located at Fred Jones Well Company building.

"Every cattle producer has a stake in the decision to establish a commission," Rosser said. "If the commission is approved a 15 cents tax per head will be collected on all cattle and calves sold in Virginia. It is important that every cattleman express his opinion on this matter."

Only those who certify by March 19 will receive a ballot to vote in the referendum. Rosser said the referendum voting will end April 23.

This will be the third time that such a referendum has been conducted. In 1970 the proposal failed when 53 per cent voted against the plan. In 1975 it failed by a much smaller margin. The law requires a two-thirds majority for passage.

It has been estimated that the 15 cents tax could raise $100,000 to finance the commission and its program.

School Board To Meet March 11th

The Appomattox County School Board will meet in regular session in the Board Room in Appomattox on Thursday, March 11, 1976 at 3 p.m.

Items on the agenda are as follows: 1. consideration of migrant program applications for 1976-77; 2. report by Mrs. Hezleine Foster on Appomattox Middle School program and consideration of a request to seek accreditation by the Southern Association of College and Schools; 3. report from the Appomattox County Education Association; 4. consideration of committee to study Title IX guidelines and to make recommendations; 5. reports on certain aspects of the instructional program by Mrs. Jean Hesson, General Supervisor, and Mr. Richard Carter, Director of Vocational Education; and 6. a report by the Superintendent of Schools.

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Eleven Appomattox County dark fire cured tobacco growers were recognized Monday night when the Dark Fire Cured Recognition Banquet was held at Appomattox County High School. Receiving awards were, seated left to right, **Henry Mann, Carter Martin, G. S. Martin, Sr., and J. A. Martin;** and standing, left to right, **Roger Franklin, Albert Harvey, G. S. Martin, Jr., Larry Stallings, E. N. Harvey, B. K. Martin, and Percy W. Kidd.**

Fire Cured Tobacco Recognition Banquet Held

Seventy-two years ago the Appomattox County Experiment Station was established near historic Appomattox, Va. By 1908 the station reported yields of 2080 pounds of Dark Fire Cured Tobacco with an acre value of $162.86. The average yield of Virginia Dark Fire Cured Tobacco in 1975 was under 1000 pounds, therefore, the effort to produce higher yields continues.

Monday night nearly 100 producers, newspaper, radio, research and extension personnel attended the second Dark Fire Cured Recognition Banquet at Appomattox County High School to salute growers from a nine-county area who produced 2000 or more pounds per acre. Eighteen producers received certificates for 2000 plus pounds per acre and two received certificates for producing 2500 or more pounds per acre.

Appomattox growers receiving certificates were J. A. & B. K. Martin, 2702 lbs; G. S. Martin, Sr., 2565 lbs.; G. S. Martin, Jr. 2428 lbs.; Roger Franklin, 2368 lbs.; Carter Martin, 2257 lbs.; Albert Harvey, 2237 lbs.; Tom Hix, 2063 lbs.; E. N. Harvey, 2055 lbs.; Timmy Moore, 2023 lbs.; and Percy W. Kidd, Jr., 2004 lbs.

These 12 producers grew an average of 1.99 acres weighing an average 2284 pounds per acre and valued at $2339 or $1.03 per pound.

Special awards were presented for Distinguished Service to the Dark Fire Cured Tobacco Industry. Receiving these awards were John Wilson, Manager, WFLO, Farmville, Henry Budd, Secretary Virginia Dark-Fired Tobacco Commission and B. R. "Pop" Wood, a loyal employee of the Virginia Dark-Fired Tobacco Growers Marketing Association.

The principal speaker was Dr. W. E. Lavery, President VPI & SU, who complimented this important agricultural industry on its achievements and progress. He pointed out that it was America's vast agricultural productive ability that had made possible the balancing of payments in world trade. He suggested that the American Farmer will play a leading role in the future in trade and feeding the world.

In 1975 there were 65 Appomattox tobacco producers enrolled in the recognition program. It is anticipated that a similar program will be conducted in 1976.

The Dark Fire Cured Tobacco Recognition Program is sponsored by the Cooerative Extension Service, VPI & SU, The Virginia Dark-Fired Tobacco Growers Marketing Association and The Virginia Dark-Fired Tobacco Growers Marketing Association.

World Day of Prayer Set For March 5

A "World Day of Prayer" will be held at Appomattox Court House Presbyterian Church on Friday, March 5.

This ecumenical service, for all Christians, will begin at midnight and will be a 24 hour service with believers coming and going at certain scheduled times during the entire day. A "chain of prayer" around the clock is planned, a day of praying for community, national, and world needs, a time of thanksgiving to Almighty God for His blessings upon us as a people who are grateful.

In some churches, fasting will be encouraged, a day of humiliation, repentance and prayer.

Appomattox Court House Presbyterian Church will be open the entire time with men present as attendants. All are invited to come at some time during the day and offer prayer.

A special Community Prayer Service will be held from 7:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. on Friday at this church with ministers conducting this service.

Arts & Crafts Meeting Saturday

The Historic Appomattox Station Arts and Crafts Center will have its annual meeting on Saturday, March 6, at the Farmers National Bank (Triangle Plaza) meeting room at 10 a.m. All members as well as anyone wishing to join are encouraged to attend. Business matters for the 1976 operation of the center will be discussed. Anyone wishing to join but not able to attend the meeting may call Mrs. Millie Lusk (352-8603) for additional information.

A special program will be presented by Mrs. Shirley Walton, Home Demonstration Agent for Appomattox County, on "Professional Excellence".

Masonic Lodge To Meet Monday Night

The regular stated meeting of Monroe Lodge 301 AF & AM will be held Monday, March 8 in the Masonic Lodge Hall at 8 p.m., according to an announcement by C. M. Franklin, Master of Monroe Lodge.

The Charles F. James Area Masonic School will be held at the Farmville Lodge on March 9 and 10 and at the Pamplin Lodge on March 11 and 12. School classes begin at 7:30 p.m.

All Master Masons are invited to attend.

THE APPOMATTOX ANIMAL HOSPITAL is now open for business at its new location three miles West of Appomattox on Route 460 in the building formerly operated as Sanjechi Village. The county now has two veterinarians to serve citizens in need of their service. Dr. William M. Burger has joined Dr. Eugene Tutwiler and they are operating the Appomattox Animal Hospital. The office is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. and from 9 a.m. until 12 noon on Saturday. Small animals are seen by appointment only.

Dr. Burger, who comes to Appomattox from Victoria, is a native of Farmville and is the brother of Dr. Wilbur Burger, physician in Lynchburg, who is widely known in this area. Dr. Burger and his family are making their home in the Town of Appomattox.